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TWO MARYVILLE BOYS DROWN IN THE 102 RIVER THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A PARTY OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WENT IN SWIMMING AND ROBERT FISHER AND PAUL ALLEN WERE SEIZED WITH CRAMPS AND DROWNED---ASSISTANCE WAS GIVEN, BUT ALL TO NO AVAIL

The Two Boys Drowned.

Robert Fisher, aged 17, a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher of this city.

Paul Allen, aged 19, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Allen of this city.

One of the saddest things that has happened in Maryville occurred Thursday afternoon a little after 5 o'clock, when two boys, Robert Fisher and Paul Allen, were drowned in the 102 river, about a quarter of a mile from the pumphouse, the boys having been taken in the water with cramps while swimming.

A number of high school boys—Paul Denny, Wood Forcade, Scott Crail, Edward Condon, Wilson Lytle, Robert Fisher and Paul Allen—made up their minds Thursday afternoon to go swimming in the river. They left town a little before 5 o'clock and ran part of the way to the river, and walked the rest of the way. On arriving at the pumphouse they went up the river a short distance, and after resting a few minutes went in the water to swim.

The river was not unusually high, but was higher than it was last fall, while the water was cold. The boys, after being in the water a short time, noticed that Robert Fisher and Paul Allen were struggling, and at once went to their side to help them. No outcries were made by the two boys, at least their companions didn't hear any. The two boys were probably about fifteen feet apart. Paul Denny and Wood Forcade went to the aid of Fisher, while the rest of the boys went to help Allen. Denny and Forcade, after several attempts in trying to rescue Fisher, were nearly out of breath and very weak. They didn't give up Fisher, however, and made every possible effort to rescue him, but to no avail. Denny and Forcade had to be taken out of the river, as they were completely exhausted.

The other boys got Allen close to the river bank and had a hold on him, but Allen lost his hold and drifted back into the middle of the stream. They again tried to rescue him, but were unable to find him any place.

Edward Condon was sent to turn in the alarm. He went to the pumphouse to telephone for help. The news spread all over the town at once, and many people went to the river.

Frank Cooper, an expert swimmer, made several dives and found the boys about fifteen feet apart. The bodies were at once brought to the city to the undertaking rooms of the Maryville Furniture company, where an inquest was held Thursday evening.

Robert Fisher was the only son of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher of this city, and Paul Allen was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Allen, who live at 808 East Third street.

Robert Fisher was born at Warrensburg, Mr., July 25, 1893. When 2 years old the family moved to Harrisonville, and later to St. Louis, where Dr. Fisher concluded his medical studies and engaged in hospital work. Six years ago the family came to Maryville to make their home.

Paul Allen was born on a farm, eight miles southeast of Maryville, December 2, 1892. He came to Maryville with his parents to live four years ago last February.

The two boys became good friends from the time the Allen family moved to Maryville, and as they lived in the same neighborhood and attended the same church, were often together, and during the past two or three years have been constant companions.

It would be difficult to find cleaner, manlier young men than they were. They were large, strong, thoroughly alive physically, mentally and morally, and were striving for the best in every part of their life. They delighted in outdoor sports, but they did not allow their love for those things to interfere with their school or church life. They were regular attendants at Bible school, Christian Endeavor and all church services and enthusiastic members of the choir. Paul Allen had not yet entered high school, not having had the early school advantages his chum had enjoyed, but he was a fine student and was making fine progress and would have soon caught up with those ahead of him. He was one of the gentlest and kindest of boys.

Robert Fisher was a member of the senior class of the high school to be graduated next week. He had an excellent record as a student, was very popular with his class and teachers, and had a prominent part in the class play that was to have been presented next Thursday night.

At the recent track meet by the Inter-High School Athletic association, on the State Normal track, he distinguished the Maryville team by his pole vaulting and jumping, and the next week he won high honors for himself and school at Tarkio. He is survived by his parents and a sister, Miss Hermoine, younger than her brother.

THE CORONER INQUEST AND THE VERDICT

Coroner's Jury Verdict.

"We, the jury, find that Robert Fisher and Paul Allen came to their death by accidental drowning.

"W. E. GOFORTH.
"W. A. MILLER.
"HARRY TODD.
"FRED DISS.
"R. P. HOSMER.
"JOHN VERT."

The above is the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held in the undertaking rooms of the Maryville Furniture company Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Coroner J. H. Todd. There were only four witnesses, they being Wilson Lytle, Edward Condon, Paul Denny and Wood Forcade.

The story of Wilson Lytle to the jury, which was substantially the same as the other three witnesses, was as follows:

"We were in the water swimming, there being Paul Denny, Wood Forcade, Edward Condon, Scott Crail, Robert Fisher, Paul Allen and myself. We were all in the water and were just starting down the stream. I was not paying much attention to the other boys, but the first thing I noticed was Robert Fisher struggling in the water. Paul Denny and Wood Forcade were at his side trying to help him. As soon as I saw Fisher struggling, I went to his side to try to help him. He grabbed my wrist and I fought him off, and starting for the bank to get a pole, seeing I couldn't do anything better. When nearing the bank I heard Scott Crail calling me to come and help him to rescue Allen, and knowing that Denny and Forcade were with Fisher, I went to where Allen was struggling, and we got him in some shallow water, having a hold on him. He got loose and again went back in the middle of the stream and went under. We tried to find him, but couldn't. In the meantime Fisher had gone under and Denny and Forcade were leaving the river and we had to pull Forcade out.

"In going to the river we ran a good part of the way, and the rest we walked. On arriving at the river bank I rested a little while, as I was warm. I think the other boys did so. I didn't think the water was very cold, but, of course, it was not warm. After being in the water just a short time, I supposed Fisher and Allen got the cramps. They were about fifteen feet apart, I believe. If the boys made any outcries I didn't hear them.

"The alarm was turned in from the pumphouse, as we were only a quarter of a mile north of it."

TO HAVE DOUBLE FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

The funeral services for Robert Fisher and Paul Allen will be held at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon, the hour to be announced later. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Dr. L. O. Bricker.

CLASS PLAY WILL NOT BE GIVEN

Superintendent Hawkins of our schools bids us announce that the class play that was to have been presented by the graduating class of the Maryville high school next Thursday night, will not be given, owing to the death of Robert Fisher, a member of the class, who had one of the most prominent parts in the play. All the other exercises will be as previously announced.

Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. A. Shullenberger of Mexico, Mo., Sunday morning at the Christian church. Class address on Friday night by Merrill E. Otis.

GAME CALLED WHEN NEWS OF ACCIDENT HEARD

The ball game between the Normal and high school Thursday afternoon was called in the middle of the seventh inning, when the news came of the accident at the river. The score stood 14 to 2 in favor of the Normal when playing was stopped.

Another Suit Against the Mercantile.

Suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office Friday by Attorneys Sawyers and Harvey for the Richardson Dry Goods company against the Maryville Mercantile company for an account of $702.09.

PATHFINDERS HERE

PASSED THROUGH MARYVILLE FRIDAY MORNING.

ON WAY OVER THE ROUTE

Of the "Saints Highway" from Bedford to St. Joseph—Made Trip in Automobiles.

The pathfinders of the "Saints Highway," H. R. Reynolds of Bedford, Ia.; E. L. Philpot of Sharpesburg, Ia., and L. T. Martin of Lenox, Ia., passed through Maryville Friday morning on their way to St. Joseph to go over the proposed routes for the highway. The party left Bedford and came to Maryville by the Hopkins-Pickering road.

After spending a few minutes in the city the pathfinders, accompanied by President Nick Sturm of the Commercial club, G. B. Roseberry, Rol Hosmer, Ed Williams, J. S. Shinabargar and Frank Shoemaker, left the city on their way to St. Joseph. The Maryville party went as far as Barnard with the pathfinders.

On the return trip, which will be made this afternoon, the pathfinders will pass through Maryville again. On leaving here they will go over the Ridge road to Bedford. The pathfinders will make their report to the executive board of the "Saints Highway" in a few days as to the proposed route.

COMMENCMENT EXERCISES TONIGHT

The commencement exercises of the Maryville Conservatory of Music will be held this evening in the First Baptist church. The following is the program:

Sextet (three pianos)—March, from Tannhauser ..... Wagner
Entire Class.
Solo—Hungarian Op. 30...MacDowell
Miss Ingerson.
Duet—Polonaise Op. 40 No. 2..Chopin
Miss McMaster and Miss Wells.
Solo—March of the Dwarfs.....Greig
Miss Garten.
Duo—Concerto in D (first movement ..... Haydn
Miss Ingerson and Mr. Goff.
Solo—Polonaise Op. 26 No. 2....Chopin
Miss Smith.
Solo—Arion ..... Kroeger
Mr. Goff.
Quartet (two pianos)—Overture Norma ..... Bellini
Miss Smith, Miss Garten, Miss McMaster, Miss Wells.

Presentation of diplomas by Prof. C. A. Hawkins.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING HELD

The final examinations for the spring term are now being held at the Normal. The term will close officially with the commencement exercises on the evening of Tuesday, May 23. The summer term will begin Wednesday, Mary 31.

Married by 'Squire Morris.

A marriage license was granted Friday by Recorder Wray to Wilford Lloyd of Houston, Texas, and Miss Louella Starr of Red Oak, Ia. The couple were married by 'Squire Morris.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

Members of the Odd Fellows are requested to meet in the lodge hall Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock to attend and conduct the services over the body of our deceased brother, S. B. Arnold. 19-20 HOWARD WHALEY, N. G.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Pickering Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' club of Pickering met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wolfers Friday afternoon, May 12. A large number of the members were present and one visitor. Club members answered to roll call with favorite quotations. Musical numbers were given by Misses Beulah and Crystal Everhart. A reading was given by Mrs. E. L. Crowson. Papers on "Food for School Children" were read by Mrs. J. S. Garten and Mrs. C. G. McMillen. After the parliamentary drill the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Howard Wray, June 9. The Pickering club is constantly growing and now numbers thirty-six members. They are energetic and studious, and seem to be thoroughly alive to the needs of the day. The club is planning for a picnic, also an entertainment some time during the summer.

Reception at Elks' Club.

Mrs. W. J. Toel and her daughter, Miss Brownie Toel received a large number of their friends at the Elks' club Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The punch room was beautifully decorated in pink gladiolas, where punch was served by Miss Mabel Allen, Miss Marie Jones, Miss Allie Frazer and Miss Elise Jackson, all in pink gowns. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. George Lorance. After punch was served the guests were greeted in the reception room by Mrs. Toel and Miss Toel and their guests, Miss Winifred Limerick and her mother, Mrs. W. B. Limerick, of Savannah. Assisting them were Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. Edward Wolfert, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. George Bellows, Mrs. F. W. Crow and Mrs. N. C. Covey. The dining room was in green and white, snowballs being the floral decorations. The costumes of the ladies serving carried out the color scheme. Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Earl Allender presided, and were assisted in serving by Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Marie Brink, Miss Della Grems, Miss Rena Sturm and Miss Clara Sturm. Music was given throughout the afternoon by Miss Alma Nash's orchestra.

The guest list included Mesdames Gallatin Craig, George B. Baker, E. F. Wolfert, N. Sturm, V. I. Moore, H. K. Taylor, Irvin Bartram, H. F. Leet, T. L. Wadley, J. R. Brink, W. C. Frank, C. C. Corwin, J. C. Dutton, M. J. Alderman, R. F. Bamblen, William Wallis, Sr., O. C. Hanna, I. V. McMillan, C. C. Hellmers, W. J. Hutton, Charles Hudson, O. L. Holmes, Gus DeLana, Charles Jackson, Ferdinand Townsend, Edward L. Townsend, L. Michas, W. C. Ellison, S. R. Beech, Sr., S. R. Beech, Jr., J. F. Montgomery, Bruce Montgomery, G. B. Holmes, Dan Holmes, C. L. Wilfley, S. G. Gillam, W. W. Byers, Edward M. Walker, Ralph Eversole, D. R. Eversole, T. L. Wilderman, M. M. Rittenour, Margaret Pierce, W. C. Pierce, George P. Bellows, Frank Bellows, Charles Bellows, Fayette Bellows, William Wallis, Jr., W. R. Smiley, Virgil Keene, H. L. Raines, C. C. Graves, L. C. Allender, J. C. Allender, W. W. Ramsay, F. M. Martin, Vilas Martin, T. J. Parle, C. D. Hooker, Hal T. Hooker, N. C. Covey, F. W. Crow, D. J. Thomas, R. P. Hosmer, J. M. Hosmer, A. B. Allen, Luther Forsythe, Joseph Jackson, Jr., R. L. McDougal, J. A. Ford, J. W. Herren, G. B. Roseberry, G. H. Colbert, Arch Frank, J. D. Frank, J. D. Richey, J. K. Ritze, M. M. Honnold, Emery Airy, W. A. Bailey, Drew Protzman, Frank Barmann, Elmer Frazer, C. T. Bell, J. B. Robinson, W. H. Totterdale, F. G. Shoemaker, Fred Kurtz, W. F. Smith, I. K. Alderman, Berney Harris, Ed Signs, R. G. Sanders, Karl Malotte, Dr. Brown, Harry Irwin, J. Arthur Wray, J. C. Denham, Margaret Toel, J. L. Jones, G. A. Nash, F. R. Anthony, Frank Waltz, M. Nusbaum, L. O. Bricker, A. L. Shepard, W. A. Rickenbrode, Robert Crail, LeGrand Gann, Roy Curfman, C. D. Leffler, Edward G. Orear, L. P. Colvin, Misses Clara and Rena Sturm, Jennie and Lou Garrett, Maud McCluskey, Lenore and Rose Schumacher, Della and Kitty Grems, Mae Corwin, Elise Jackson, Susie Ellison, Ruth Montgomery, Dorothy Bean, Marie Byers, Maud Eversole, Eva Rittenour, Hattie Pierce, Clara Bellows, Besse Scott, Alice and Mabel Martin, Marie Brink, Mabel Allen, Margaret McDougal, Laura Barmann, Maud Balnum, Allie Frazer, Donna Sisson, Anna Belle Totterdale, Esther Shoemaker, Helen A. Ford, Helen Welch, Pauline Parr, Nellie Wray, Marie Jones, Alma Nash, Eva Duncan, Elizabeth Turner, Ada Albert, Helen Leffler, Lora Stockton, Stella Mason, Lottie Perrin, Morna Lamar, Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City, Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, Miss Arta Armstrong of St. Joseph and Miss Myra Hart of Breckenridge, who is the guest of Mrs. Ed G. Orear.

Latest Post Cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

COMETS LOST 10-1

FIRST GAME WENT TO FALLS CITY BY ONE-SIDED SCORE.

NEBRASKA CITY LOSES

Business Suspended in Nebraska Town —Clarinda Won from Shenandoah in a Slugging Match.

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.
Auburn	1	0	1.000
Clarinda	1	0	1.000
Falls City	1	0	1.000
Maryville	0	1	.000
Nebraska City	0	1	.000
Shenandoah	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results.

Falls City 10, Maryville 1.
Clarinda 15, Shenandoah 6.
Auburn 4, Nebraska City 2.

Where They Play Today.

Maryville at Falls City.
Auburn at Nebraska City.
Shenandoah at Clarinda.

Falls City, Neb., May 19.—Falls City won the opening game, hitting Oswalt hard. High wind made fast fielding impossible.

Cook was injured in the first inning, being struck by a ball on the right arm. His place as fielder was taken by Keys. Cook will be out of the game for ten days. Hosick joined the Comets at Falls City last night and will fill Cook's position today. DeLair will pitch the game today at Falls City, according to word received here.

The score:

Falls City	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	—10
Maryville	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Batteries—Wood and Vanderpill; Oswalt and Barrow. Umpire—Sage.

Auburn 4, Nebraska City 2.

Nebraska City, Neb., May 19.—All of the places of business of this city were closed at noon, pursuant to a proclamation issued by Mayor C. C. Norton, and all were given a half holiday in order to enable them to attend the ball game. Every place of business in the city save the banks was closed at noon and the banks closed as soon as they possibly could legally. The park was in fine shape and a monster crowd was present, not only from this city, but from the surrounding towns and country. The first ball was pitched by Mayor O. G. Morton and caught by Senator H. H. Bartling, who gained so much fame by reason of his Sunday base ball bills. Following is the score:

	R.	H.	E.
Auburn	0	0	3
Nebraska City	0	0	1

Batteries—Hirsch and Cranlinger; Miller and Noles. Umpire—Graves. Attendance, 1,200.

Clarinda 18, Shenandoah 6.

Clarinda, Ia., May 19.—Clarinda won the first league game, slaughtering the ball. Shenandoah's errors helped. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Shenandoah	3	0	1
Clarinda	1	2	3

Batteries—Corcoran and Ellis; Walters and Harmony.

SYLVESTER MOORE'S WIFE DIED THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of North Main street left Friday morning for Kansas City, where they were called by phone message Thursday night about 11 o'clock, from their son, Sylvester Moore, stating that his wife had died at 1 o'clock that day. Owing to the high winds nothing further could be learned. The news was quite a shock to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, as they did not know of their daughter-in-law's illness. As she was subject to sicknesses due to a weak heart, it is thought her death was sudden.

DAVID MUNN GETTING ALONG NICELY

E. G. Orear received a telegram from David Munn, who is in Rochester, Minn, at the Mayo hospital. The telegram was as follows: "Removed puss bag yesterday and went to the ball game in the afternoon. Never felt better."

COOK INJURED IN FALLS CITY GAME

Claude Cook was injured in the Falls City-Maryville game at Falls City Thursday afternoon by being struck on the left arm by the ball. While his injury is not very serious, still it will keep him out of the game for several days. Cook returned to Maryville Friday noon from Falls City.

MRS. HUNT'S FARM RESIDENCE BURNED

The ten-room residence and smokehouse on the farm of Mrs. Martin Hunt, living two and a half miles northwest of Maryville, burned to the ground Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock. The fire caught from a defective flue, it is thought. Mrs. Hunt and her daughters lived on the farm alone. Neighbors saw the flames and ran to their assistance, but the high wind made all efforts to save the house impossible. About one-third of the household goods were saved by Mrs. Hunt and her daughters. There was $1,000 insurance on the house and $200 on the furniture. The loss on the house is estimated at $2,500, and the loss of the furniture $1,000. Mrs. Hunt and her family went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nunnelley, who live a half mile distant, and will remain there until they can secure a residence in Maryville. They will rebuild in the near future.

CITY PAID OFF $1522

FRIDAY MORNING ON PAVING BONDS.

STILL LEAVES $20,000

Bonded Indebtedness for Maryville —Has Paid Off $15,000 in the Last Year.

The city of Maryville paid off $1,522.50 of paving bonds this morning to the First National bank, which was holding Nos. 31, 36 and 37. This leaves $11,500 in the paving bond issue and about $9,000 in the sewer sinking bond issue, or the total bonded indebtedness of the city about $20,000.

The city has nearly enough money to pay two more sewer sinking bonds.

The paying off of the $1,522 makes a total of $15,000 that has been paid since a year ago by the city on its bonded indebtedness.

ARNOLD FUNERAL SUNDAY MORNING

The funeral services for the late Judge Samuel B. Arnold will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the M. E. church, South, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin. The body will lie in state from 8 to 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday. Sunday school services of that church will be held in the church flats.

The Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows, the Owls and the G. A. R. will have some part in the funeral and burial services.

Judge Arnold's nephew, Frank P. Arnold of Cambridge, O., arrived in Maryville Friday morning. Mr. Arnold informed the friends of the late Judge Arnold on his arrival that the burial services will take place in Miriam cemetery, according to a request made by the deceased two years ago while on a visit in Ohio.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—17,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $6.17½. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

Sheep—6,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market strong.

Hogs—6,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $6.10.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—600. Market strong.

Hogs—4,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $6.05.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 18.—Cattle receipts, 2,200. Today's market steady on all kinds. Steers barely steady with a week ago. Butcher stuff 10@15c higher. Outlook steady the early part of next week.

Hog receipts, 11,500. Market 10c lower; top, $6.20; bulk of the good light and medium weight hogs, $6.05@6.20; heavies, $5.90@6.00; roughs, $5.25@5.65. Pigs, $5.75@6.15. Outlook slow.

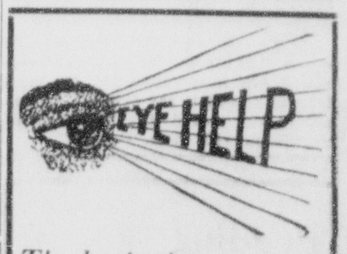
Sheep receipts, 1,500. Market strong. Choice spring lambs sold up to $6.00; clipped, $5.75@6.25; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; fat sheep, $4.50@4.75. We look for this week's advance to bring liberal receipts early next week and a lower market.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mrs. J. W. Houghtalling of Bolckow is the guest of Mrs. C. H. John.

The Weather

Generally fairer and cooler tonight and Saturday.



The beginning of eye troubles

Usually come very gradually. Often for years there are indications that the sight is failing. It's a great mistage not to heed these first signs. Those who get glasses at the first indication of something wrong miss a lot of suffering. But no matter in what shape your eyes are in, there is always relief at our optical department.

CRANE'S

J. F. DOUGLASS DEAD

AFTER TWO WEEKS' ILLNESS HE PASSED AWAY IN KANSAS CITY.

FUNERAL AT SAVANNAH

Saturday Afternoon at 4 O'Clock—Masons to Attend and to Have Charge of Services.

Fred Douglass, a former well known resident of Maryville, died Friday morning at 7:30 at his home, in Kansas City, after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

The body will be brought to Savannah, the home of Mrs. Douglass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dowis, and the funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial at Savannah.

Mr. Douglass was a son of the late William Douglass, who lived in the neighborhood of Bedison for many years. He was about 35 years of age and was born in Nodnway county, and spent nearly all his life here. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Nellie McComas, the youngest daughter of Mrs. M. McComas of this city. Her death occurred about two years after their marriage. His second marriage occurred about six years ago to Miss Viola Dowis at Sheridan. They made Maryville their home until a few months ago, when they moved to Kansas City. He is survived by four brothers, Wilson Douglass of Cereal, Okla.; Judge Edward Douglass of Plattsmouth, Neb.; Dr. George Douglass of Courtland, Neb., and Rev. Lane Douglass of Burlington Junction. A sister, Mrs. Bessie Murray, died a short time before Mr. Douglass moved to Kansas City.

Rev. Lane Douglass left Burlington Junction Thursday night for Kansas City in response to a telegram from his brother, Dr. George Douglass, saying that their brother, Fred, could live but a few hours. It is not known how long Dr. Douglass had been with the sick man. The news of Mr. Douglass' death was a great shock to his friends and relatives in this city, as he was a strong and vigorous man.

Mr. Douglass was a member of Nodaway lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M., of this city. The lodge will have charge of the burial services at Savannah Saturday. A number of Masons from this city will attend, leaving on the Wabash train Saturday morning and going by way of Conception Junction.

MAY TRY ALL THE SUITS TOGETHER

(Kansas City Times.)

The suit of the Woodson Smith Hat company against the Royal Insurance company to collect on a $10,000 fire insurance policy, will be argued to the jury by the attorneys this morning. This is the third of the seventeen suits Mr. Smith brought against insurance companies, to be tried. He won in the two other suits. If he wins this suit the other fourteen cases will be consolidated and all tried together. His loss was $46,000 in the fire which destroyed the building at Seventh street and Broadway, May 30, 1910, occupied by the Woodson Smith Hat company.

Berean Class Social.

The Berean class of the M. E. church, South, Sunday school will serve ice cream and cake on the court house lawn Saturday afternoon and evening, May 20, instead of May 27, as previously announced.

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KAISER'S ONLY DAUGHTER.

Victoria Louise, Who Outshines Father on First Trip to London.

SAYS ERECTORS ARE DYNAMITERS

Pittsburg Iron Worker Makes Alleged Confession.

Pittsburg, May 19.—James Elliott, a structural iron worker of this city, appeared before labor leaders here and made an alleged confession, in which he charged officers of the National Erectors' association and detectives employed by it with the wrecking of buildings throughout the country constructed by nonunion labor.

The alleged confession was made to William Kelly, president of the Iron City trades council; A. L. Collins, secretary of the Structural Iron Workers' union, and H. W. Leglietner, vice president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. It was sworn to before a notary. The labor leaders then turned Elliott over to the police. Elliott said he made the confession because he was not paid for information he furnished the Erectors' association and for which he was promised $1,000.

NOT RITUALISTIC MURDER

Russian Authorities Make Every Effort to Solve Mystery of Boy's Death.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The serious situation which has arisen through the threatened massacre of Jews at Kiev, following the finding of the body of a boy under circumstances as to raise the cry of a "ritual murder," has aroused the authorities in their endeavors to solve the mystery of the boy's death. Meanwhile even the anti-Jewish newspapers admit that the reports on which the agitation is based for the most part are not worthy of credence.

In an interview, M. Sliosberg, a leading Jewish lawyer, exhaustively reviewed the history of the "ritualistic murder," as contained in the records of the courts of Russia and abroad. He said that hardly a year passes without a revival of the old myth about the Easter time in connection with the temporary disappearance of a boy or girl, or in connection with untraced murder. The ignorant become excited and their excitement lasts until the case is cleared up.

In the majority of cases it was shown that no murder had been committed, and in the remainder the murder was traced to the culpable parties and it was proved that Jews had no connection with them.

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(West Aisle)

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Our Big Annual May Sale of Smart Suits Tremendous Price Reductions on All Grades

COMMENCEMENT AND GRADUATION GIFTS

Fans, Books, Stationery, Silverware, Belts, Belt Pins, Coral Beads, Beauty Pins, Buckles, Jabot Pins, Hat Pins, Bandeaux, Hand Embroidered White Bags

Hurd's and Crane's Stationery at Reduced Prices

Hurd's and Crane's fine writing papers merit the approval which they have received from critical writers who will use only the best. When you see a sheet of paper with the Hurd or Crane water-mark on it you are sure that it is correct.

We are offering for a time some very special values in Hurd's and Crane's stationery. The brands and finishes are:

HURD'S—Royal Gray, Bank Note Bond, Lawn Finish, Royal White, Irish Linen.

CRANE'S—Hand Made Style, Bond, Linen Lawn.

This quality of stationery regularly sells for 25c a quire; the reduced price is, the quire.....19c

Envelopes—25c grade reduced to 15c for twenty-five.
(Center Aisle)

When You Need a Parasol---

Come and see the line we have on display. New handles, new trimming ideas are the most noticeable points. A great variety of nothing but the best parasols makes this a most interesting showing. All prices.

Parasols for Children

Just the kind that delights the little tot on these bright sunny days. Made very much like the big ones. There are many styles to choose from. Inexpensively priced.
(West Aisle)

Taffeta Silk Petticoats Reduced

Reduced prices on Taffeta Silk Petticoats in black and colors, the $10 grade for $7.50; the $7.50 grade for $5; and the $5 grade for $3.98.

Commencing Tomorrow Every Suit Will be Re-Marked to a Much Lower Price

The worth of these suits is apparent at a glance. You see it in the fabric, the cut, the tailoring and a dozen other important points. Even at the regular prices many women were surprised to find such values. But the time for clearance presses! So prices must suffer to make the clearance immediate.

Every suit in the store is included. In the assortments you will find only the very cleverest models, made from the most popular fabrics—better suits are not made.

In the May sale the prices are reduced to almost half.

$35 Suits for $22.50 The materials are novelty cloths and basket weaves. Messaline silk linings. Hand tailored in the best of styles. Regular $35 values in the May Sale for...$22.50

$25 Suits for $16.50 The materials are checks and serges, in all the best Spring shades and colors. Messaline Satin linings. The best $25 suits made. In the May Sale, choice for..... $16.50

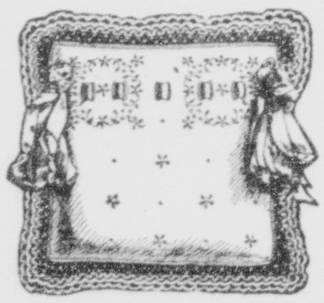
$22 50 Suits for $15 The materials are plain serges, hair line stripes and broken checks. The linings are serge silk and Messaline silk. Worth $22,50 in a regular way, reduced in the May Sale to $15.00

$20 Suits for $13.75 Distinctive models in fashionable shades. Mostly plain tailored. Regular $20 values in the May Sale for.....$13.75

$18 Suits for $12.50 Plain tailored serviceable suits made of the newest materials in the best styles. Regular $18 values in the May Sale for $12.50

$15 Suits for $7.50 Our clever $15 suits have been reduced in the May Sale just one-half. Choice of many desirable models for $7.50

Just Received—New Ramie Linen Coats. These Ramie Coats arrived this morning by fast express. They are fashioned in the most becoming, newest styles of beautiful cloths. A touch of color—blue, pink or black—cleverly placed adds brightness to the natural finish of the linen cloths. Ramie linen coats fill every demand for general utility purposes. Priced from $3.75 to $15.



25c Royal Society Packages for 19c
Other Grades Also Reduced

Royal Society Packages are excellent values because their purpose is to introduce Royal Society Floss. Each package comes complete, with enough Royal Society Embroidery Floss to complete the work, a diagram of coloring and, when needed, a cutting chart.

We have a very complete line which we offer for a limited time at these reduced prices:

25c grade for 19c. 35c grade for 30c.
40c grade for 35c. 50c grade for 39c.
75c grade for 63c. $1.00 grade for 85c.
$1.25 grade for 98c.

The Sale of the Mercantile Stock of Rugs and Carpets Continues

It was a fortunate purchase that brought to us the entire stock of rugs and carpets owned by the Mercantile Company. And as we bought below value we are sharing our good fortune by making the prices much below regular, in all instances at least

a third or a fourth off

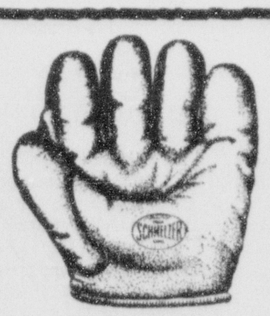
Rugs of all sizes and at all prices and carpets of all grades and at all prices are rapidly being sold at our below-value prices.

If you need rugs or carpets do not delay!

(Basement)

Owl Nest No. 1482.

Members are requested to meet at our rooms Sunday morning at 9:30 to proceed in a body to the M. E. church, South, to attend the burial services of our deceased brother, Samuel B. Arnold. BERNEY HARRIS Pres.
JOHN HANSEN, Secy. 19-20



The Largest Stock of Base Ball Goods in Northwest Missouri at right prices at

CRANE'S

L. C. Cook, accompanied by his little son, Floyd, went to Rosendale Friday morning on business.

ABOUT HAIR.

Some Proof That Really Proves—Ask the Koch Pharmacy.

"Parisian Sage has done wonders for my hair, has cleaned out all dandruff, and my hair has begun to grow."—Mrs. Julia Watson, R. F. D. No. 1, Fredericksburg, Va., 1910.

Grows hair, or money back. Ask the Koch Pharmacy.

"Parisian Sage is fine. There is nothing like it for removing dandruff, and it leaves the scalp so clean. It also stops that itching of the head."—Ethel L. Schuyler, R. F. D. No. 1, Belmont, N. Y., 1910.

Stops falling hair, or money back.

"I consider Parisian Sage one of the best hair tonics and beautifiers, dandruff cures and cleaners that I have ever used."—Mrs. Katherine W. Johnson, Sheridan, Ind., 1910.

Stops itching scalp, or money back.

"I am pleased to say that Parisian Sage as a hair grower and beautifier, and as a dandruff cure and scalp cleaner is fine."—Mrs. N. T. Clift, 210 N. Penn Ave., Greenfield, Ind., 1910.

Parisian Sage is the most refined and refreshing hair dressing in the world. It is not stick or greasy, and the price is only 50 cents a large bottle, at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.

At Philadelphia:				R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	0	0	2	11	13	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—	2	6	2

Brown-Archer; Moore-Dooin.

At Brooklyn:										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	4	2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	*	—	2	8	1

Gaspar-Clarke; Scanlon-Bergen.

At New York:										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	—	6	10	1
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	5	5

Adams-Gibson; Marquard-Myers.

At Boston:										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	3	10	1
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	8	1

Harmon-Bresnahan; Mattern-Graham

American League.

At Cleveland:										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	*	—	9	10	2
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	—	6	15	6

West-Fisher; Hughes-Ainsmith.

At Chicago:										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	2	5	2	2	1	*	—	12	15	0
Boston	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	—	8	15	2

White-Sullivan; Hall-Nunamaker.

At Detroit:										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	4	8	4
Detroit	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	1	*	—	9	15	2

Plank-Thomas; Mullin-Stanage.

At St. Louis:										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—	3	6	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	9	4

Quinn-Blair; Powell-Stephens.

If you follow Micawber's plan and perpetually wait for something to turn up, the thing most likely to turn up will be the sheriff.

CONDENSED NEWS

The National Association of Manufacturers has appealed to President Taft to get after the American Federation of Labor and put an end to boycotting.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, former president of the Upper Iowa university, was unanimously re-elected president of the University of Vermont and the state agricultural college.

A French detachment was attacked by Moroccan tribesmen near Debdou. The enemy was repulsed, but the French lost two officers killed and twelve men killed or wounded.

Only eighty-eight of the 155 members of the naval academy's class of 1909 passed their recent final examinations after the customary two years' cruise, and will be commissioned ensigns in the navy on June 5.

President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America has issued a proclamation calling on the 300,000 miners of the country to pay special tribute on Memorial day to the memory of dead miners.

Laura Robinson, a twelve-year-old girl, is the best speller in Oklahoma. This was the decision of the judges in the contest for the state spelling championship, which ended after having been up twelve hours and thirty minutes. At the end Miss Robinson was the only person standing, though many adults had taken part.

ADVERTISING ETHICS.

Don't gamble in advertising but consider it an investment and be as careful as an investor should be.

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Don't give anything for nothing, nor ask for anything for nothing.

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Watches

Watches make very desirable graduating presents and anything given at this time should be of the best.

We carry only the best and most durable makes of movements and cases.

We recommend Boss, Crescent and Crown cases, and Howard, Hamilton, South Bend, Elgin and Waltham movements.

Our prices are reasonable.

Baines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
MAIN ST. MARYVILLE, MO.

Mrs. E. B. Williamson of Beloit, Kan., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Riffle, and nephew, Carl Riffle, left for her home Friday morning.

GRANDMOTHERS' BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Color and Beauty of the Hair Preserved with a Harmless Remedy Made from Sage.

Druggists everywhere comment on the fact that they are selling large quantities of sage for making old-fashioned "sage tea," such as was used by our grandmothers for promoting the growth of their hair, making it fluffy and beautiful and restoring its natural color.

The demand for this well-known herb for this purpose has been so great that one manufacturer has taken advantage of the fact and has placed on the market an ideal "sage tea," containing sulphur, a valuable remedy for dandruff and scalp rashes and irritations, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

Bedding Plants

for the Beautification of Home Surroundings. Cut Flowers for any occasion. Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Tomato, Pepper and Egg Plants in best varieties.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.
1201 South Main Street.
Uptown Store, Cor. 5th and Main.
Hanamo 171-3, Bell 126.

Dear Amy:-

Don't you think it is foolish for people to give useless wedding presents, when "Mr. and Mrs. Young Couple" really need sensible things to help them start in with?

I just got an invitation to Mayme's wedding, and I'm going to give her a nice rocking chair. This will always come in handy. Besides Mayme needs things. Charley hasn't got much, you know. I think furniture makes the very best kind of a wedding present.

I thought you'd like to hear Mayme is to be married.

Lou.

P. S.-I'm going to buy the rocker for Mayme from

Price & McNeal

(First insertion May 10, last May 20).

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, in vacation. Before Honorable William C. Ellison, Judge thereof.

Nodaway Drainage District No. 2, a public corporation of Nodaway County, Missouri, Plaintiff vs. Emma Whitnack, The Sisson Loan and Title Company, a corporation; James B. Robinson, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation; The Commonwealth Trust Company, a corporation; Rollin O. Whitnack, August Stelter, William H. Davis, Effie McMacken, Frank S. McMacken, Thomas A. Corken, George Surface, William J. Carter, Robert Carter, Jonathan S. Graves, Richard Timons, Wolfers Mercantile Company, a corporation; Peyton Roberts, R. M. Stevenson, John P. Stevenson, John Knisely, John E. Costello, Mayme C. Saunders and Eli McAtee, Defendants.

Each and all of the above named defendants, owners of or interested in the lands hereinafter described are hereby notified that the Nodaway Drainage District No. 2, a public corporation of Nodaway County, Missouri, by and through the undersigned its board of supervisors, will on the 20th day of May, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, present a petition to the Honorable William C. Ellison, judge of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, in the State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which petition and proceeding is to condemn and appropriate for the use of said Drainage District aforesaid a right of way for the main ditch and channel provided for said Drainage District by its "plan for drainage" adopted by its board of supervisors May 7th, 1910, with the right to dig, excavate and perpetually maintain such drainage ditch and channel to conduct the waters of the Nodaway River and the surface waters collecting in the valley of said river across land owned by and in which defendants are interested; the lands it is necessary to take and appropriate for said right of way, and which said Drainage District will by the aforesaid petition ask to take and appropriate therefor are all situate in Nodaway County, Missouri, and are described as follows, to wit:

A tract of land 100 feet in width, and 4040 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 572 feet west of the north east corner of the northwest quarter of section 14, in township 66 of range 37 and extending south magnetic bearing 7 degrees and thence 30 minutes east, 4040 feet, owned by Emma Whitnack, and on which The Sisson Loan and Title Company, a corporation, holds a deed of trust in which James B. Robinson is trustee, and on which The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation, holds a deed of trust, in which The Commonwealth Trust Company, a corporation, is trustee, said lands being in the possession of Rollin O. Whitnack, as tenant. A tract of land 100 feet in width and 1411 feet in length, being fifty feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 1320 feet south and 312 feet east of the northeast corner of the south half of section 22, in township 66 of range 37, and extending thence south magnetic bearing 14 degrees and 10 minutes west, 1411 feet, owned and in the possession of August Stelter.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 1163 feet in length being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 552 feet east of the north west corner of section 9, in township 65 of range 37, and extending thence south magnetic bearing 17 degrees and 20 minutes west 1163 feet owned by William H. Davis, and in possession of Effie McMacken.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 1339 feet in length, being fifty feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 1320 feet south and 60 feet east of the center of section 17, in township 65, of range 37, and extending thence south magnetic bearing 3 degrees and 20 minutes west, 1339 feet owned by Frank S. McMacken, in possession of Thomas A. Corken, tenant.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 1342 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 1990 feet west and 1320 feet south of the northeast corner of section 17, in township 65 of range 37, and extending thence south magnetic bearing 3 degrees and 20 minutes west 1342 feet, owned by Effie McMacken and William H. Davis, and in possession of George Surface, as tenant.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 2672 feet in length, being fifty feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 497 feet west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 32, in township 65, of range 37, and extending thence south magnetic bearing 17 degrees and 30 minutes east 2672 feet, owned by William J. Carter and in possession of Robert Carter, tenant.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 2672 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 2241 feet west of the northeast corner of section 5 in township 64 of range 37 and extending thence south magnetic bearing 22 degrees and 5 minutes east 2672 feet, owned by Jonathan S. Graves and in possession of Richard Timons, tenant.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 1342 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 931 feet east of the center of section 5, in township 64 of range 37 and extending thence south magnetic bearing 22 degrees and 5 minutes east 1342 feet, owned by Wolfers Mercantile Company, a corporation, and on which Peyton Roberts holds a deed of trust, in which R. M. Stevenson is trustee and on which R. M. Stevenson holds a deed of trust in which John P. Stevenson is trustee, said lands being in the possession of John Knisely, as tenant.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 1373 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line, beginning at a point 1300 feet north and 1400 feet west of the southeast corner of section 5, in township 64 of range 37, and extending thence south magnetic bearing 22 degrees and 5 minutes east, 1373 feet, owned by John E. Costello.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 600 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 1050 feet west of the northeast corner of section 8, in township 64, of range 37 and extending thence south magnetic bearing 29 degrees and 20 minutes east, 600 feet, owned by Mayme C. Saunders.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 325 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 196 feet south of the northwest corner of the southeast fourth of the southeast quarter of section eight, in township sixty-five of range thirty-seven and extending thence south magnetic bearing 10 degrees and 20 minutes west, 325 feet owned by William H. Davis.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 1300 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 180 feet west and 710 feet south of the northwest corner of the southeast fourth of the southeast quarter of section 8, in township 65 of range 37 and extending thence south magnetic bearing 10 degrees and 25 minutes west 315 feet, and thence south magnetic bearing 3 degrees and 20 minutes west, 985 feet, owned by Frank S. McMacken, in possession of Eli McAtee, tenant.

Together with the right on enter on said premises to build, dig, excavate and construct said drainage ditch and to improve and repair the same; and also praying the Honorable William C. Ellison at said time and place to appoint three disinterested free holders residing in said NodawayCounty, who are not land owners in said Drainage District nor of kin within the fourth degree of consanguinity to any person owning land therein, to view and assess the damages, if any, that may be caused each of said defendants above named by the taking and appropriation of the aforesaid lands for said right of way. All of said lands being low, wet agricultural and pasture lands.

This notice shall be published for ten days before said 20th day of May, 1911, in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in the City of Maryville, the county seat of said Nodaway County.

The Nodaway Drainage District No. 2, by its board of supervisors, William M. Blackford, president; Guy C. Clary, secretary; James W. Smith, James S. Corken and William Carter.

NO ODORS

No need covering the milk and butter—

Because of the Automatic system of circulation and refrigeration you can place all kinds of foods in your refrigerator, and the odors will not—CANNOT mix.

Those who have used the old style refrigerators will agree that it must be pretty nice to be able to place side by side butter and bananas, milk and cantaloupe, cheese and sauerkraut, fish and fowl, vegetables and fresh meats—in fact, ANY kind of foods—without having them become tainted.

It's a positive menace to health if foods are placed in a refrigerator where the system of circulation and refrigeration is not perfect. You take no chance at all when you use an Automatic.

Hudson & Welch
North Side Hardware Men.

A DEAD STOMACH.

Of What Use is It to Anyone?

Thousands! yes hundred of thousands of people throughout America are murdering their own stomach, the best friend they have, and in their sublime ignorance they think they are putting aside the laws of nature.

This is no sensational statement; it is a startling fact, the truth of which any honorable physician will not deny.

These thousands of people are swallowing daily huge quantities of pepsin and other strong digesters, made especially to digest the food in the stomach without any aid at all from the digestive membrane of the stomach.

In other words, they are taking from the stomach the work that nature intended it should do, and are also refusing it the only chance for exercise it has. Mi-o-na stomach tablets, they relieve distressed stomach in five minutes. Taken regularly for a few weeks they build up the stomach and make it strong enough to digest its own food. Then indigestion, belching, sour stomach, headache and stomach misery go.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and leading druggists everywhere at 50 cents a large box, and are guaranteed to cure all stomach distress or money back.

Inheritance Tax Laws.

A somewhat new subject, but one that the man with securities must make himself familiar with, is that of our inheritance tax laws. Three-fourths and over of the states have enacted legislation on the subject within the last two years. As might be expected, some strange and wonderful statutes have been written, though most states have dealt reasonably and intelligently with inheritances passing from one member of a family to another who is intimately related. It is when the cases of distant relatives or no relatives are taken up that some of the laws become grotesque. From a recent study of the subject published by a Boston lawyer, for example, this passage is cited:

Oklahoma taxes both stock and registered bonds of Oklahoma corporations owned by non-residents, and the corporation itself is responsible for the tax if it transfers securities before the tax is paid.

"This remarkable statute suggests interesting possibilities. Suppose a rich New York resident shows his appreciation of his best friend by naming him his executor, and leaves him, in addition, a handsome legacy of $2,000,000 worth of stocks in an Oklahoma corporation. The executor is not familiar with the gyrations of inheritance tax laws, and as he wishes to receive his dividends, he sends along the stock for transfer. * * * We figure that $1,951,930 is a very close approximation to the Oklahoma tax on this legacy." (Explanation: Five per cent from $100 to $600, one-tenth of 1 per cent increase in rate for every $100 over $600, and 100 per cent on all excess over $95,000.)

"The exhilarating feature of the situation is not that he has only $48,070 of the $2,000,000 left when Oklahoma is through, but is that a tax of $418,745 is still due on the legacy to the state of New York, and the executor is personally responsible for the payment of the entire amount!"

If money is left to you, look well before claiming it. In some cases it would be better to flee at once to Canada.—From "The Average Man's Money," in Collier's Weekly.

Went to Hear Grand Lecturer.

Mrs. James F. Cook and Miss Katharine Kuchs went to St. Joseph Friday morning to attend the lodge of instruction for the Order of the Eastern Star. The school will be instructed by Miss Ethel Stansbury of St. Louis, grand lecturer of the Eastern Star, and Miss Genevieve Wyatt of St. Louis, the state lecturer. Mrs. Cook is worthy matron of the Eastern Star lodge of this city and Miss Kuchs is the associate conductor.

Miss Ruby Lorance went to Plattsburg Friday morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Stephen Bond and little daughters, Bessie and Blanche, of Sheridan, are guests of Mrs. Bond's sister, Mrs. G. W. Boatman, and family.

Tate Brothers

announce the opening of

"The Toggery Shop"

Saturday, May Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Eleven

The public is requested to call between the hours of 4 and 10:30 p. m.

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WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

The market on wool is very low but the prospects are for a no better price. Bring in your clip and we will pay you the top market price according to grade and condition. Plenty of wool sacks and twine on hand. CHAS. JENSEN,
The Market Street Market

Only a few days more

and this great closing out Slaughter Sale will be over. If you want to save money and make it buy more

Clothing, Hats and Shoes

than ever before, you will come at once. The stock is broken in sizes but nearly every size is here and when you find what will fit, you will find a rare bargain. There is nothing in the stock but first class goods—that's the only kind we ever did carry.

We have some fixtures yet, for sale—tables, mirrors, etc.

G. W. Signs & Son
2nd Door West of Postoffice, Maryville

Conservatory Faculty

Piano—P. O. Landon, Birde W. Shelton, Lottie Perrin, Marie Jones, Eva Spickerman.
Voice—Marie Jones.
Harmony—Mr. Landon, Miss Shelton.
Counterpoint and Composition---Mr. Landon.

The Conservatory remains opens during the entire year and pupils may start at any time. Tuition reasonable and according to the grade. Send for catalog or call at any time. P. O. LANDON, Director

Idle Capital is an Extravagance

no community can afford; to do anyone a benefit it must be kept moving and to do the most good it should seek legitimate channels. Then let us divorce ourselves from the prevailing "get rich quick" fever and get back to the good ways of our fore-fathers Put your money into something at home, where it will HELP YOUR HOME TOWN and enhance the other interests you may have. Why not build a home? There's no satisfaction like that borne of the knowledge you own a home. Start it today and tomorrow you'll awaken with a feeling of independence like that of 1776. Of course you'll need lumber, but we can quickly help you out, as our stock is complete and most orders can be filled the day we get them.

E. C. Phares Lumber Company
East Side Square

Warm Weather Is Here

We are prepared for you with

Oil Stoves Gasoline Stoves Ovens
Ice Cream Freezers Croquet Sets
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We will have FRESH berries and vegetables every day. Call us for the best of everything.

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South Main Street
Grocery and Hardware

Friday Night
May 19

Conservatory Graduation Concert in the
Baptist Church

THREE PIANOS will be used in this concert, the entire class of six participating in one number. Everybody who is interested in the educational institutions of Maryville should attend.

Admission 25c, Children 15c

Saving money is like

planting your garden

WHEN you plant money in the bank you expect it to bring you a harvest of profit and pleasure---same as your garden.

And like the produce of your garden it grows best with careful attention—till it becomes a harvest—a fortune. Now is "planting time." Think it over.

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CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

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Liquors,

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

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The Beer of Quality

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Spectacular Blaze Burns Over a Block of Pens.

THOUSAND SHEEP DESTROYED

Several Thousand Mules Stampede in Crowd—Sparks Set Fire to School Live Wires Cause Danger—Loss About Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Kansas City, May 19.—A fire, which for an hour endangered the entire Kansas City stock yards and Live Stock exchange building, destroyed sheep pens covering an area a block square, burned sheep estimated to number 1,000 and partly destroyed two mule barns.

The old American Royal Live Stock pavilion also was in the path of the flames, but was saved. A new fire station in the course of construction in the stock yards district was partly destroyed.

The fire started in a fertilizer plant at the south end of the yards and was swept into the sheep pens before a high south wind. Many of the sheep were guided in lanes and driven to safety to other parts of the yards.

One goat was seen leading seventy-five sheep to safety through an open gate. Thirty goats, which were used to lead the sheep to the packing houses, perished.

From the sheep pens the fire swept to a row of mule barns. Several thousand mules were turned out and saved. Thousands of spectators who thronged the streets, stock lanes and fences were in danger of their lives when the mules stampeded. The frightened animals were finally headed into a stock pen.

Sparks from the burning pens set fire to a school building five blocks away. The pupils already had been dismissed. The school building was saved. Tops of trolley poles were burned off and live wires, sputtering on the streets, added to the danger to the spectators. One hour and ten minutes after it broke out the fire was under control. The damage is estimated at less than $50,000.

MAY WHEAT CLIQUE HIT

New Rule Against Shipping Grain Away at a Sacrifice.

Chicago, May 19.—Directors of the board of trade passed resolutions condemning the practice of certain grain dealers of marketing in other cities grain held in elevators here at lower prices than the relative price obtainable on the board of trade here, and passed a rule forbidding such practices in the future.

The resolution was aimed at dealers who are now closing up a deal in May option and was the follow-up of an investigation into the May deal. Conservative estimates placed the amount the dealers went long in May wheat in Chicago at 15,000,000 bushels, all bought in the pit. Since May 1 the "shorts" have been able to deliver only about 4,000,000 bushels and were compelled to settle in cash for the remaining 11,000,000 bushels.

The "longs," it whs charged, in order to hold up prices here shipped the available grain to Buffalo at prices just enough under the Chicago quotation to make it sell readily.

Take Option on Wichita Club.

Wichita, Kan., May 19.—Wichita business men took an option on the Wichita Western League Baseball club until May 27, the purchase price to be $14,000. A forfeit of $2,000 was put up. Frank Isbell has been trying to sell the team either to Wichita or Pueblo. It is said he will go east to manage a club in one of the big leagues.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 18.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 94⅞c; July, 88⅜c.
Corn—May, 52¼c; July, 52⅜@52½c.
Oats—May, 34@34⅛c; July, 34¼c.
Pork—May, $15.00; July, $14.75.
Lard—May, $8.00; July, $8.05.
Ribs—May, $7.92½; July, $7.80.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 95⅞@96¾c; No. 2 corn, 53¼@53½c; No. 2 white oats, 35¼@36c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; slow and weak; beeves, $5.00@6.45; western steers, $4.80@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.90@5.75; calves, $4.75@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; 10c lower; light, $5.85@6.20; mixed, $5.85@6.17½; heavy, $5.65@6.10; pigs, $5.15@6.20; bulk, $5.95@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady to strong; natives, $3.25@4.75; westerns, $3.50@4.80; yearlings, $4.60@5.50; lambs, $4.75@6.85.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South, Omaha, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady; beef steers, $5.25@6.10; cows and heifers, $3.50@5.45; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.35; bulls, $3.90@5.50; calves, $5.75@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 5c lower; good beeves sold as low as $5.75; butchers held at $5.80@5.85; best bacon weights reached $6.02½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,450; 15@25c higher; wethers, $4.25@4.50; ewes, $3.50@4.40; lambs, $4.50@6.85.

Purchased an Automobile.

Dr. C. T. Bell returned from Kansas City Thursday evening in a new automobile. It is a Chalmers 30.

GASOLINE Stoves
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MADERO WILL GO TO CAPITAL

Rebel Leader Himself Will See Demands Carried Out.

NO PEACE AGREEMENT SIGNED

Formalities Dispensed With and All Will Be Arranged in Mexico City. Four New Provisional Governors at Once and Others Later.

Juarez, Mex., May 19.—Provisional President Madero announced through Dr. Vasquez Gomez that he would leave for Mexico City within twenty-four hours to arrange to co-operate with the government in a restoration of peace in Mexico. It is quite probable that the formality of a peace agreement now will be dispensed with, as Madero, himself, will see that the revolutionist demands are put into effect in the capital. Before leaving an agreement will be effected by which Abram Gonzales, Guadalpe Gonzales, Venustiano Carranza and Jose Maytorena immediately will become the provisional governors of the states of Chihuahua, Zacatecas, Coahuila and Sonora, respectively, the others to be arranged later.

Judge Carbajal confirmed the fact that there will be no peace agreement signed here, but that all will be arranged in Mexico City. He also will leave in two or three days for the capital.

As the date for the withdrawal from office of President Diaz and Vice President Corral has been definitely fixed for June 1, it will not be necessary for the insurrectos to institute provisional governors or provisional members of the cabinet for the intervening twelve days, but the fact that Madero himself will act with Minister de la Barra in the reorganization of the government will be accepted as sufficient guaranty of the success of the revolution.

President Diaz' announcement of his intention to resign is accepted with absolute faith by the insurrectos.

GOTHAM NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Convict Recently Released Kills Two Men and Wounds Eight Others.

New York, May 19.—John Cain, the big negro who ran amuck with a knife and revolver on the upper west side and killed two men and wounded eight others, has admitted, the police say, that he is the man who killed Richard Ball, a newspaper man, on Broadway, eleven years ago. Ball's slayer said that he killed his man for stepping on his toes. Cain went wild when a white passenger on the platform of an elevated train objected to his smoking.

Cain said that he was sentenced to fourteen years at Sing Sing for killing Ball and released a few weeks ago, after serving between nine and ten years, his term being shortened for good behavior.

The two who died in the hospital, covered with slashes from Cain's knife, were John Hall of Weehawken, N. J., and Saxon Surrell of Manhattan. Chauncey De Graff, a policeman, and August Lieban are in a serious condition and may die. Cain himself has a bullet through his lungs, but probably will get well.

AMENDMENT IS INVALID

Equitable Policyholders Have No Right to Name Directors.

New York, May 19.—The state insurance department made public a decision by Attorney General Carmody, declaring that the policyholders of the Equitable Life Assurance society, under its present charter, have no right to vote for any of its directors at the annual December meeting.

The attorney general holds that an amendment to the charter of the Equitable whereby it was sought to permit policyholders to elect twenty-eight of the fifty-two directors and the stockholders to choose the rest is invalid, since it interferes with the rights of stockholders to vote for all directors.

NEEDS HARVEST HANDS

Canadian Agents Sent to America to Secure Workmen for Fields.

Kansas City, May 19.—The lack of harvest hands in Canada has caused J. G. Upterward, a Canadian immigration inspector, to come here in search of men. He is seeking help for the farmers at Saskatchewan.

The majority of the men who harvest the crops in that section of the Dominion come from Missouri and Kansas, according to the inspector.

Nearing Baconian Relics.

Chepstow, England, May 19.—The gang of workmen who have been engaged for months excavating in the mud of the River Wye have now practically uncovered the timbers beneath which Dr. Orville W. Owen claims are buried Baconian relics. Dr. Owen is still optimistic of finding evidence to prove that Bacon was the author of the Shakespearean plays.

Aviator's Wife Granted Divorce.

Cincinnati, May 19.—Absolute divorce was granted here to Grace M. Brookins from Walter Brookins, the aviator, by Judge Woodmansee in the court of common pleas. Argument as to alimony was reached outside of court.

Miss Dora McMaster of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday morning to attend the Conservatory of Music commencement exercises, her sister, Miss Sara McMaster being one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and little son, Maurice, went to Barnard Thursday evening for a few days' visit with Mrs. Woodburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale.

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We are headquarters for all kinds of Grease, Oils and Gasoline.

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms at 508 South Main St.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

LOST—A black enamel automobile side light, solar make, Between Savannah and Maryville. Finder return to this office. 18-20

WANTED—Dining room girl at Linville hotel. Good wages. 13-tf

HOUSE MOVING, raising and foundation work. See Hiller & Runnels. Phone, Bell 129. 17-19

WANTED—A lady clerk. Call at this office. 17-19

LOST—Thursday, five-dollar bill. Finder please return to this office. 19-22

FOR SALE—Dining room set, sewing machine, other furniture and some feathers. Mrs. Donna Graham, 422 South Buchanan. 19-22

TO LOAN—$200 on real estate; 2 dwellings to rent. Chas. E. Stilwell, Office over Maryville Nat'l Bank, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

WANTED—Girl to do cooking and general housework. Berney Harris, 409 South Main. 19-22

FOR RENT—Dwelling with modern improvements. R. L. McDougal. 10-11

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, one lot, for only $875.00, and time on part.
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Commencement Programs.

A large and beautiful line of Commencement Programs and Invitations at The Democrat-Forum office. Come and see them. 25-9

Mrs. A. D. Bickett of Horton, Kan., and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Flynn, and little daughter, Rosemary, of St. Joseph, returned to their homes Thursday evening, after a two days' visit with Mrs. Bickett's sister, Mrs. Joseph Baumli, living south of Maryville.

I am prepared to devote my time to
HAIR WORK.
Bring your combings or cut off hair and have them made into Switches, Puffs or Curls. Can refer you to hundreds of customers of the past two years. Will attend to mail orders. Mrs. Vada Hailey, 810 S. Fillmore St., Maryville, Mo.

Big Boned Poland Chinas

Am now offering for sale a few choice boars and gilts of last September and October farrow. They are sired by my great boar, Pawnee Pete, who was 2 years old April 3d, and weighs over 800 lbs. in rather thin flesh, and has 11-inch bone. These pigs have extra heavy bone and great length, are in fine thrifty growing condition (not fat), and weigh from 180 to 250 lbs. Write me for prices, and please mention this paper.

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I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment.
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Went to Carthage.

George L. Evans left Friday morning for Carthage, Mo., where he will be in the employ of the Missouri Pacific railway in agency work for most of the summer.

Maryville Red Socks will play Elmo Sunday at Elmo.

A CORROBORATION.

Of Interest to Maryville Readers.

For months Maryville citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, by residents of this locality.

Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable?

Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement?

No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time.

The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Maryville reader.

G. S. Kemp, R. F. D. No. 1, King City, Gentry county, Mo., says: "I give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement and I willingly confirm the statement I made in their favor some years ago. This remedy has been of great benefit to me and I advise other kidney sufferers to give it a trial."

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I am now ready for your orders for eggs and baby chicks from my Single Comb Buff and White Orpingtons. Eggs from Buffs, $1.25 per 15; $6.00 per 100. Baby chicks, 15c each; $12 per 100. A limited number of eggs from the White Orpingtons, $3.00 per 15. All eggs guaranteed.
MRS. H. N. MOORE,
Ridgeview Stock Farm.
Rural Route 6. Farmers phone 25-16.

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The utility breed. Eggs for setting purposes, $3.50 per 100, or 60c per setting. See MRS. J. A. CLARK, R. F. D. No. 5, Maryville, Mo. Phone Mutual, 24-15.

A little late on account of moving, but can now furnish eggs from my S. C. Buff Orpingtons, headed by males from imported sires that won first prize at Madison Square garden, N. Y., show last year. Eggs, $1.25 per 15; $6.00 per 100. Baby chicks, $12.00 per 100. You have tried the rest, now try the best. Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, Maryville, Mo. Phone 25-18. R. D. 1.

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Will sell a few of my Buff Plymouth Rock Eggs at $1.50 for 15. I will offer the following Special Premiums, to be competed for at the Northwest Missouri Poultry Show at Maryville next winter. Competition limited to Buff Plymouth Rocks, raised from eggs sold by me this season. $2 for highest scoring cockerel. $2 for highest scoring pullet. $2 for highest scoring hen.
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Sufferers from indigestion are waking up to the fact that peppermint lozenges, charcoal and "dyspepsia cures" are only makeshifts in the cure of so troublesome a complaint as chronic indigestion. What is required is something that will not only relieve but which will tone and train the digestive apparatus to again do its work normally, and this these simple remedies cannot do.

There is something more to the cure of indigestion than sweetening the breath, and yet a remedy that only contains digestive ingredients will not cure permanently, as the basis of indigestion is poor bowel circulation, and that requires a scientific laxative. We know of no remedy that combines these requirements better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been sold for a quarter of a century.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a laxative tonic, a scientific blending of natural ingredients for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sour stomach, sick headache and similar complaints. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work naturally, and when that has been accomplished your trouble is over. Fannie Stuart, Staunton, Va., was a long-time sufferer, as was O. Tuck, Blackburn, Mo., and they both found their cure with this remedy. They became convinced that pills and tablets, salts, "dyspepsia cures," etc., were at best only temporary reliefs. They first accepted Dr. Caldwell's offer of a free sample bottle, which he willingly sends to anyone who forwards name and address. Later, having convinced themselves through the free sample, they bought Syrup Pepsin of their druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 509 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Jones of Gravity, Ia., were in Maryville Thursday evening.

Mrs. O. M. Moon and little daughter, Mary, of Pickering, were in Maryville Thursday evening.

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